

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

OPENING MUSIC *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, traditional
Andrew Hays, saxophone

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come seeking your forgiveness.

You call us to follow you, yet we have wandered away.

You offer abundant life and the nourishment of your grace, yet we have chosen to inhabit the parched places in the wilderness. Forgive our foolishness and selfishness. Forgive us when we ignore the poor and hungry. Forgive us when we do not speak for those who have no voice. Forgive us when we hold too tightly to ideologies of our own making and forget to see the world and our neighbor through your eyes. Transform our hearts so that we may draw close and drink deeply from your living water.

(silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

What's It Like There?

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *American Spiritual Medley*, traditional
Andrew Hays, saxophone

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from Confession of 1967*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.

God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful, fragile disciples.

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of life and society, and God's victory over all that is wrong. With an urgency born of this hope, we apply ourselves to our present tasks, ever striving for a better world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*, verses 1,2,4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Andrew Hays, saxophone

Announcements

Thank you Billie! - After 6 years of dedicated service as Accounting Clerk at Starmount Presbyterian Church, Billie Toney retired last week. Please join us in thanking Billie for her amazing work and for always being willing to go above and beyond! We will miss her in the office but are pleased she'll still be a part of our faith community!

Happy Hour Returns in February! - Join us for fellowship zooms each Wednesday in February at 5pm. All are welcome! Check your church emails for the link to join the party.

February Mission Collection – Celebrate Valentine's Day this month with a special act of love. We are collecting non-perishables for local food pantries all month long! Drop canned goods, rice, peanut butter, and other non-perishable protein sources in the bins in the gathering space to support this mission collection.

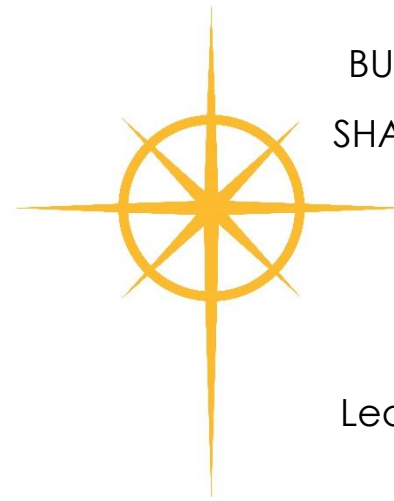
Attention Parents - Please check in at the Kid's Corner in the Narthex for childcare needs. The nursery for children under 2 begins at 9:50, and kids are welcome to join Children's Church after the children's conversation. Pick up your children after worship in Room 216.

Starmount Preschool Spring Consignment Sale – Starmount Preschool will be hosting their Spring Consignment Sale March 10 – 12. They are looking for consigners, volunteers, and shoppers. If you are interested in consigning, please email starmountpreschoolsale@gmail.com.



Welcome to Sunday Worship

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BUILDING LOVING CONNECTIONS
SHARING HOPE THROUGH SERVICE
INSPIRING FAITH IN GOD

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Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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